Montana Department of
Fish, Wildlife & Parks
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TO:

FIRST CLASS

1986 BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS

Written legal descriptions of hunting district boundaries may be obtained free from Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices listed on Page 3 of these regulations or from stores and shops where hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed herein shall govern the 1986 antelope, bear, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat and mountain lion hunting seasons. These regulations valid March 1, 1986 through February 28, 1987.

MONTANA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
JAMES W. FLYNN, SECRETARY — MARCH 6, 1986

LICENSES

TYPE OF LICENSE	Resident Cost in Dollars	Nonresident Cost in Dollars	Available at license agents	Available at F W&P Offices	Available ONLY at FW&P Headquarters, Helena	Issued through special drawings	Application deadline June 1	Application deadline August 31	Prices include nonrefundable drawing fees	
CONSERVATION	$ 2	$ 2	X	X						**PREREQUISITE FOR ALL LICENSES. Residents** 12-14 years of age and 62 or older need only a Conservation License to fish, and to hunt upland game birds.
DISABLED RESIDENT CONSERVATION	2	NA		X						**Residents** certified as permanently and substantially disabled, as designated by rules of the Department, may apply annually for this license which authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds other than turkeys and to purchase deer "A" and elk licenses at one-half price.
SEASON FISHING	9	35	X	X						
2-DAY FISHING	NA	8	X	X						Must be consecutive days. **Nonresidents** under 15 years of age may fish without a license if said youth is in the company of an adult who is in possession of a valid Montana fishing license. The limit of fish for the nonresident youth and accompanying adult combined may not exceed the limit of one adult.
PADDLEFISH	3	10	X	X						Two tags issued, required for Yellowstone River only. **Fishing license required prerequisite also.**
UPLAND GAME BIRD	4	30	X	X						Does not include turkey.
TURKEY	3	3	X	X						**Upland Game Bird licenses required prerequisite.**
BOW AND ARROW	6	6	X	X						Required for special archery seasons only.
SPORTSMAN'S	36	NA	X	X						Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds other than turkey.
BIG GAME COMBINATION	NA	350			X					Quota of 17,000 issued annually on a first-come, first-served basis. Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds other than turkey.
DEER "A"	9	NA	X	X						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase a deer "A" license for one-half price ($4.50).
DEER "A" ONLY	NA	102			X	X	X		X	Nonresident holders of the Big Game Combination License ($350) may not apply.
DEER "B" ONLY	8	52			X	X	X		X	Sportsmen may apply for deer "B" licenses awarded through special drawings. Licenses limited to specified districts. See kinds of deer licenses on page 4.
DEER "B" OVER-THE-COUNTER	6	50	X	X						Allows for hunting of antlerless white-tailed deer in specified districts. See kinds of deer licenses on page 4.
ELK	10	NA	X	X						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase an elk license for one-half price ($5.00).
ELK PERMITS	2	2			X	X	X		X	Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License to apply.
BLACK BEAR	8	100	X	X						
GRIZZLY BEAR	50	300		X				X		Refer to grizzly bear information on page 2.
MOUNTAIN LION	10	300		X				X		May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.
MOUNTAIN LION TROPHY	50	50		X						See Mountain Lion Regulations on page 2.
ANTELOPE	8	102			X	X	X		X	
MOUNTAIN GOAT	52	302			X	X	X		X	
MOOSE	52	302			X	X	X		X	
BIGHORN SHEEP - LIMITED	52	302			X	X	X		X	
BIGHORN SHEEP - UNLIMITED	50	300			X			X		Sheep licenses available in some southwestern districts. See Bighorn Sheep Regulations on page 8. May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.

ALL LICENSES ARE NONREFUNDABLE AND NONTRANSFERABLE. WHEN TAGS ARE NECESSARY, THEY ARE INCLUDED WITH THE LICENSE.

Residency — To apply for a resident Montana hunting or fishing license, one must be a legal resident of Montana for a period of six months immediately prior to making application.

Certificate of Competency (Hunter Education) — Hunters 12-17 years of age must have completed a course in safe handling of firearms. See Hunter Education listed under General Regulations.

Persons applying for drawings must be at least twelve (12) years of age prior to September 15, of the season for which application is being made and must have completed required firearms safety training, if under 18 years of age.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Property Laws

Permission to Hunt — Montana law requires that big game hunters must have permission of the landowner, lessee or their agent before hunting big game animals on private property, even if the land is not posted.

Trespess — The 1985 Legislature addressed the issue of trespass in passing House Bill 911. This law states that lands can be closed to the public either by posting the land or through verbal communication by landowners or their agents. If permission is granted, the landowner may revoke permission by personal communication at any time.

Posting Requirements — Notice denying entry to private land must consist of written notice on e post, structure or natural object or of notice by painting a post, structure or natural object with at least 50 square inches of fluorescent orange paint. In the case of a metal tence post, the entire post must be painted. This notice must be placed at each outer gate and all normal points of access to the property, as well as on both sides of a stream where it crosses an outer property boundary line.

Tagging and Transporting Big Game

Tagging — Immediately after killing your game animal, cut out the proper month and day from the license (if more than one date is cut or marked, the tag is invalid) and attach to the carcass so it remains secure and visible at all times. During transport, the tag must remain with the major portion of unconsumed meat.

Evidence of Sex and Species — Hunters taking big game must leave evidence of sex and species attached to the carcass. In addition, hunters taking elk or deer during antlered only seasons must be able to show on demand for inspection the complete head and antlers.

Evidence of sex must be left attached to the carcass of a big game animal until the carcass is processed (cut, wrapped and frozen). The game tag must remain with the processed meat.

The evidence of sex requirement is met when the head, horns or entlers are left naturally attached fo the whole carcass or a front querter. If the head is removed, some other external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis, testicles for male animals, or udder for female animals) must remain naturally attached.

Trensporting — Big game animals which have been taken by legal methods and properly tagged may be transported to any destination by the license holder. It is recommended that big game animals legally taken and properly tagged being transported by an individual other than the license holder be accompanied by written authorization from the license holder listing: 1) date of kill, 2) location of kill, 3) species and sex of animal being transported, 4) origin and destination of such transportation, 5) name, address and home phone number of person killing the animal, and 6) the name, and address and home phone number of individual transporting the animal.

Wasting Wildlife

It is unlawful to waste any part of any game animal, game bird, or game fish suitable tor food. Following are parts "suitable tor food".

Game Animal — All of the four quarters above the hock including loin and backstrap. (Black bear, grizzly bear and mountain lion are excluded by law.)

Game Bird — All birds that fall into the size category of the partridge or smaller, only the breasts must be retained.

All birds larger than a partridge up to the size category of pheasants and sage grouse, the breasts and the thighs must be retained.

All birds larger than pheasants or sage grouse, the breasts, thighs and wings must be retained.

Migratory Waterfowl — All birds that tall into the size category of a teal duck or smaller, only the breasts must be retained.

All birds larger than a teal duck up to the size category of a mallard duck, the breasts and the thighs must be retained.

All birds larger than mallard ducks, the breasts, thighs and wings must be retained.

Firearms/Archery

Rifle Calibers — There is no rifle caliber limitation. It is prohibited to use any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances on or in any bullet or projectile.

Shotguns — It is prohibited to shoot deer with shotguns except with loads of 0 buck, 00 buck or single ball loads.

Archery — During any erchery only season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow (see "Definitions") may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited. A Crossbow may not be used during archery only season.

Use of electronic or recorded calls is prohibited.

No game animal may be taken from any aircraft or motor-propelled boat nor may any aircratt or motor-propelled boat be used for concentrating, pursuing, driving or stirring-up any game animal(s).

Hunting Hours

Authorized hunting hours for fhe taking of big game animals shall be one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset table on page 7 of these regulations.

Game Limits

No person may kill more than one game animal ot any one species in any one license year, unless otherwise specified.

Marked Animals

Hunters may encounter big game animals that heve redio collars, neck bands or markers. It is legal to shoot such enimals, but markers and radios must be returned to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. The Department asks that if hunters hevea choice, that they not shoot collared animals.

Hunting Districts

The state is divided into legally described hunting districts designated by numbers, wherein the limits, season dates, species and sex of game animals which may legally be taken are specified. These districts are as shown on the enclosed meps for deer, elk, bear, mountain lion, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat hunting regulations. For a more detailed description of these hunting districts, refer to the Big Game Hunting District Legal Descriptions available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and al license agents throughout the stafe.

Motorized Vehicle Travel

Hunters by regulation are not allowed fo drive off established roads or trails except to access the big game carcasses thet would otherwise be difficult to retrieve. In this case, a motor-driven vehicle may be used fo retrieve the carcesses after obtaining landowner permission except in areas where more restricfive regulations apply. Those using vehicles to retrieve game must take the shortest possible routes to and trom established roads or trails. On federal lands contact the nearest agency office. Certain roads on public lands are closed to vehicles. For current status of closures, contact the appropriate agency (Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service).

Required Clothing Color

With the exception of archers during special archery seasons, any person hunting or accompanying a hunter as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 squere inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist, visible at all times.

Littering

A person convicted of litfering while hunting, fishing, camping or trapping shall forfeit his license or privileges to hunt, fish, camp or trap within Montana for a period of one year.

Transporting Horses and Mules

The Montana Department of Livestock requires a veterinary inspection certificate and an import permit prior to entry into Montana.

A brand inspection certificate is required for movement within Monfana.

For information call (406) 444-2976.

Hunter Education

Resident hunters 12-17 years of age must have completed a course in the safe handling of tirearms and must have acquired a Certificate of Competency (Hunter Education Card) issued by the Monfana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks before purchasing e hunfing license.

New residents of Monfana 12-17 years of age holding a certificate in the safe handling of firearms from another state or province should submit their certificate to the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620. The Department will then issue a Montana Certificate of Competency (Hunter Education Card). This is required before purchasing a hunting license.

Nonresident hunters 12-17 years of age must show proof (a certificate of completion) of successfully completing a course in the safe handling of firearms in any state or province before purchasing a hunting license.

Guides and Outfitters

It is illegal to hire or retain any unlicensed outfitter or guide. If in any doubt, call or write our Department at 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620, (406) 444-2452.

Maps

- Individual National Forest and travel maps of each National Forest fhat show restrictions on vehicular use can be obtained by writing to the U.S. Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.
- The Bureau of Land Management offers land status quad maps for most areas of the state. BLM maps may be obtained by writing the BLM, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, MT 59107.
- Topographical maps may be obtained by writing the Western Distribution Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225.

Checking Stations

All hunters (both successful and unsuccessful) are required by law to stop at Fish, Wildlife and Parks checking stations on their routes of travel to and from hunting and fishing areas. Vital hunting and harvest information is gathered at checking stations.

DEFINITIONS

Antelope

Doe/Fawn — horns less than four inches long.

Deer

Antlered Buck — Male deer with an antler or antlers at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

Antlerless — a deer without antlers or with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the base of the skull.

Either Species — Mule deer or white-tailed deer.

Elk

Antlered Bull — any elk having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top ot the skull.

Antlerless — a female or juvenile male with antlers less than four inches in length.

Branch Antlered — any elk having an antler or antlers with a visible branching of one or more extensions from the main antler. An extension or branch on at least one side must be four inches in length or more measured from the main antler.

Endangered Species — any species or subspecies of wildlife actively threatened with extinction. In Montana, species include: the Black-footed Ferret, the Peregrine Falcon, the Rocky Mountain Wolf and the Whooping Crane.

Fur-Bearing Animals — marten or sable, otter, muskrat, fisher, mink, bobcat, lynx, wolverine, northern swift fox and beaver.

Game Animals — white-tailed and mule deer, elk, moose, antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion, black and grizzly bear and wild buffalo.

Moose

Antlered Bull — any moose having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the base of the skull.

Nongame Wildlife — any wild mammal, bird, amphibian, reptile, fish, molluk, crusfacean, or other animal not otherwise legally classified by statute or regulation of this state.

Predatory Animals — coyote, weasel, and skunk. (No license is required to hunt these animals.)

Sheep

Legal Ram — when a straight line extending from the front base of the horn through any portion of the eye opening intercepts any portion of the horn, the ram is legal. Base of the horn shall be considered as the point where the horn meets the hairline of the head.

Smefl Game — varmints (raccoons, ground squirrels (gophers), prairie dogs and wood chucks), rabbits, badgers and marmot. No license required.

Archery

Long Bow — a bow of the Medieval English type with the limbs and handle one continuous piece. There is little or no curving in the limb when unstrung.

Recurve Bow — a bow with laminafions of wood and/or epoxy resin type material and curve forward at the limb tips.

Compound Bow — a bow using a combination of recurve and longbow limb design in which the limbs may be straight, short, laminated or epoxy type, but wider at the fips and adjustable for poundage. A type of eccentric wheels and cables assist in drawing the bow for the mechanical advantage that peak weight is reduced at full draw.

It is Unlawful:

- to bait any game animal or game bird.
- to waste any part of game animal suitable tor food excepting bears and mountain lions;
- to hunt or take any game animal without having a valid license on your person;
- while hunting game to act in a negligent menner or knowingly fail to give all reasonable assistance to any person whom you have injured;
- to transfer your license or use any license or tag issued to another person;
- to shoot game animals on or from any public highway or shoulder, berm, or borrow-pit right of way of any public highway as defined in Section 61-1-201;
- to shoot a game animal tor someone else's tag;
- to shoot or attempt to shoot game animals with the aid of artificial light;
- to shoot game animals or birds from an automobile or other self-propelled vehicle;
- to use firearms in any manner in the hunting or killing of any game animal during an archery only season;
- to discharge firearms or create any other unlawful disturbane in any legislative or Fish and Game Commission created game perserve;
- to use a self-propelled vehicle to concentrate, drive, rally, stir up or harass game, or turbearing animals.

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AREAS CLOSED OR LIMITED TO HUNTING METHODS

Boundary descriptions for most of the following are on page 8 of legal descriptions of big game hunting districts.

The entire state shall be closed to the hunting of all big game animals except as specified under the numbered district regulations. To ensure a proper harvest of game, seasons may close on 12, 24 or 48 hours notice, or if necessary may be reopened.

State parks and recreation areas are closed to hunting as posted.

All lands within the exterior boundaries of Indian Reservations are closed to big game hunting by non-tribal members.

Federal refuges or portions of refuges: for hunting information on federal refuges, check with the refuge agency. Refer also to information in legal descriptions for antelope districts 620, 630, 650, and under deer districts 621, 632 and 650.

1. **Augusta Game Preserve:** closed except as specified.
2. **Big Hole National Monument:** closed to hunting.
3. **Bighorn Sheep Closure, Portion District 500:** Closed to hunting of bighorn sheep.
4. **Bitterroot, Clark Fork Archery District:** archery hunting only for whitetail deer only as designated under current regulations.
5. **Brinkman Game Preserve:** hunting of deer as designated under current regulations.
6. **Canyon Ferry Wildlife Menegement Aree (portion of):** hunting by archery and shotgun as specified under deer district 380 regulations.
7. **C. M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge (portion of):** refer to legal descriptions under deer districts 621, 632, 650 and antelope districts 620, 630 and 650.
8. **Cooke City Moose Closure:** closed to hunting of moose, refer to legal descriptions under moose district 322.
9. **Galletin Closed Area:** closed to big game hunting during regular season.
10. **Gates of Mountains Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
11. **Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge:** closed to hunting.
12. **Green Meadow Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
13. **Helmville-Ovando Archery District (deer district 290):** archery hunting only for species designated under current regulations.
14. **Lake Bowdoin Refuge:** Check with refuge headquarters for details.
15. **Lincoln Archery District:** archery hunting only for species designated under current regulations.
16. **Lincoln Closed Area:** closed to hunting.
17. **Lone Pine Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
18. **Manhattan Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
19. **Medicine Lake Refuge:** Check with refuge headquarters for details.
20. **Milk River Wildlife Management Area (portion as posted):** open to hunting of deer by shotgun or archery only.
21. **McLean Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
22. **Old Steel Bridge:** hunting with shotgun or by archery for species designated under current regulations.
23. **Prison Ranch (portion, as posted, west of Deer Lodge):** closed to hunting.
24. **Rookery Recreation Area:** open to hunting of deer by shotgun or archery only.
25. **Seeley Lake Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
26. **Skalkaho Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
27. **Stillwater Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
28. **Sun River Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
29. **Teton Spring Creek Bird Preserve:** changes in the status of this preserve are pending as of the publication of these regulations. Please contact the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Helena Headquarters or the Region 4 Headquarters (Great Falls) for details.
30. **Warm Springs Game Preserve:** closed to hunting.
31. **Region 3 Wildlife Management Arees:** Gallatin, Bear Creek, Wall Creek, Fleecer and Blacktail are closed to public entry as posted from December 1 to May 15. This closure includes but is not limited to: coyote hunting, cross-country skiing, photography, antler hunting and horseback riding.

ANTELOPE

License Information

- Antelope licenses are issued through drawings if there are more applications than the number of licenses available. If some licenses remain after drawings, they may be issued through a non-drawing system.
- Licenses are valid for either-sex antelope unless specified otherwise.
- Persons may apply for antelope licenses in groups of five or less (party applications). Each party member will receive a license, or no one will.
- If a hunting district number is immediately followed by two-digits (example: 380-01) **you must include all five numbers when making application for an antelope drawing.**

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
215	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	5 adult buck
300	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	425 either sex
301	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	175 either sex
310	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	110 either sex
311-01	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	75 either sex
311-02	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	25 doe/fawn
318	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	100 either sex
319	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	5 either sex
320	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
321	Oct. 12 - Nov 9	600 either sex
329	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
330	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	700 either sex
338	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	50 either sex
339	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	150 either sex
340-01	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	150 either sex
340-02	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	100 doe/fawn - valid in Sweetgrass County only
341	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	150 either sex
350	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	75 either sex
360-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
360-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 9	100 doe/fawn
370-01	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	50 either sex
370-02	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	100 doe/fawn
371-01	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	100 either sex
371-02	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	150 doe/fawn
380-01	Sept. 6 - Nov. 9	25 either sex - archery only
380-02	Oct. 12 - Oct. 25	50 either sex
380-03	Oct. 12 - Oct. 25	125 doe/fawn
380-04	Oct. 26 - Nov. 9	50 either sex
380-05	Oct. 26 - Nov. 9	125 doe/fawn
390	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	50 either sex
400	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	100 either sex
401	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
410	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	50 either sex
420	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
430	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
440	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	150 either sex
444	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	200 either sex
450	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
455	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	3 either sex
460	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	25 either sex
470	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
471	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	250 either sex
473	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	200 either sex
480	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	700 either sex
481	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1,500 either sex
490	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	250 either sex
491	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	150 either sex
500	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
501	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
510	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	450 either sex
511	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	350 either sex
512	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	100 either sex
513	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1,000 either sex
514	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	75 either sex
530	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1,300 either sex
540	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	150 either sex
550	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	150 either sex
560	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1,000 either sex
570	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1,000 either sex
571	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex
572	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	150 either sex
590-01	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	500 either sex
590-02	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	200 either sex - succesful applicants may be offered an opportunity to purchase doe/fawn license valid only in the hunting district indicated on the license and for dates Oct. 12 - Nov. 9.
600	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	600 either sex
610	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	200 either sex
611	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	800 either sex
612	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	100 either sex
620	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1,500 either sex - first 500 selected may be offered a second doe/fawn license. archers see antelope archery exceptions.
630	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1,000 either sex - archers - see antelope archery exceptions.
640	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	50 either sex
650	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1,000 either sex
651	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	200 either sex
670	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	600 either sex
880	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	100 either sex
690	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	800 either sex

Landowner Preference

Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the antelope and deer B license drawings. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative	Doe/Fawn Licenses
707*	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1000 either sex	500
708*	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1000 either sex	100
709*	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1500 either sex	500
710*	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1000 either sex	1000
711*	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	2000 either sex	500
712*	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	250 either sex	100
713*	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	300 either sex	100
714*	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1000 either sex	300
715*+	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	1000 either sex	300
716*	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	200 either sex	100
717*+	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	900 either sex	300

* The first group of successful applicants (see "Doe/Fawn Licenses" column for number) may be offered an opportunity to purchase doe/fawn license valid only in the hunting district indicated on the license and for dates Oct. 12 - Nov. 30.

+ Antelope hunting districts 715 and 717 - Difficult to obtain access to private lands.

ANTELOPE ARCHERY SEASON

- Season dates — September 6 through October 11, 1986 with the following exception:
  1) Hunting district 380 open to archery hunting from September 6 through November 9, 1986.
- All legally described antelope hunting districts are open to archery hunting for antelope of either sex with the following exception:
  1) In deer/elk hunting districts 622, 631 and that portion of 632 west of the Pines Road, archery hunting will be limited to only those holders of valid special elk archery permits for the same hunting district. Persons must apply on/or before June 1, 1986 using regular special drawing application form (see Elk archery exceptions).
- Archers must hunt antelope in the hunting district specified on the antelope license.
- An archery stamp in addition to the proper hunting license is required of all hunters during special archery season.
- During special archery seasons, only long bows and arrows (including compound bows, but not crossbows) may be used.
- Persons hunting antelope with bow and arrow must apply for antelope licenses through regular application procedure.
- Persons hunting with bow and arrow during the rifle season do not need an archery stamp but must conform to limits, bags and license requirements, including requirements to wear hunter orange.

MULTI-DISTRICT ARCHERY ONLY LICENSES

800	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	either sex - archery only Valid in antelope hunting districts 401, 420, 471, 480, 481, 490, 491 and all of the 500, 600 and 700 series hunting districts. All resident and nonresident hunters that apply for antelope hunting district 800 will be issued a license. Persons who apply for hunting district 800 cannot apply for an antelope license in any other antelope hunting district and cannot use the license during the rifle season.

Exception — In deer/elk hunting districts 622, 631 and that portion of 632 west of the Pines Road, archery hunting will be limited to only those holders of valid special elk archery permits for the same hunting district. Persons must apply on/or before June 1, 1986 using regular special drawing application form (see Elk archery exceptions).

BEAR REGULATIONS

BLACK BEAR — GENERAL SEASON

- All black bear licenses are valid for the specified districts, seasons and sex as listed below.
- Hunters may legally take one black bear per license year.
- Cub bears or female bears with cubs may not be taken. Cubs are defined as young of the year.
- The black bear license and tag must be attached to the hide immediately upon kill.
- Areas closed to black bear hunting:
  1) All state Game Preserves
  2) All hunting districts beginning with the number 6 and 7
  3) Gallatin Closed Area (boundary description on page 8 of the Legal Descriptions)

100 Series Districts — General Seasons			
	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	Either Sex	
Exceptions by hunting district			
100, 101, 103	Apr. 15 - May 15	Either Sex	
	Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	Either Sex	
200 Series Districts — General Seasons			
	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	Either Sex	
Exceptions by hunting district			
204	Threemile Wildlife Management Area Only	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex
		Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
261	Calf Creek Wildlife Management Area Only	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex
		Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
282	Blackfoot-Clearwater Wildlife Management Area	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex
		Sept. 6 - Nov. 9	Either Sex
284	Open to black bear hunting by archery only		
293	Nevada Lake Wildlife Management Area Only	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex
		Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
300 Series Districts — General Seasons			
	Apr. 15 - June 15	Either Sex	
	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Either Sex	
Gallatin Closed Area - No black bear hunting authorized.			
Exceptions by hunting district			
316	Apr. 15 - June 15	Either Sex	
	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	Either Sex	
400 Series Districts — General Seasons			
	Apr. 15 - Nov. 30	Either Sex	
Exceptions by hunting district			
420	Judith River Wildlife Management Area Only	May 15 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
425	Sun River Wildlife Management Area Only	May 15 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
427	Closed to all bear hunting when elk quota in hunting district 442 is reached or November 30, 1986, whichever occurs first.		
428	Closed to all bear hunting when elk quota in hunting district 424 is reached or November 30, 1986, whichever occurs first.		
441	Blackleaf Wildlife Management Area Only	May 15 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
442	Ear Mountain Wildlife Management Area Only	May 15 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
455	Beartooth Wildlife Management Area Only	May 15 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
500 Series Districts — General Seasons			
	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	Either Sex	

BLACK BEAR SPECIAL ARCHERY SEASON

General Season

- Archery only hunting for black bear shall be open September 6 - October 11, 1986, in all 300 series districts and hunting district 284.
- License valid for either sex. Female bears with cubs may not be taken.
- An archery stamp in addition to the proper hunting license is required of all hunters during special archery seasons. Persons hunting with bow and arrow during the "gun season" do not need an archery stamp.
- During special archery seasons, only long bows and arrows (including compound bows, but not crossbows) may be used.

Exceptions:

1) Hunting District 316 and 324 - No special archery season
2) Gallatin Closed Area - No black bear hunting authorized

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Any person taking a black bear must present or contact for presentation the head to a department official within 10 days of the date of kill, for removal of premolar which will be used to determine the bear's age.

BEAR HUNTERS—Know Your Target!

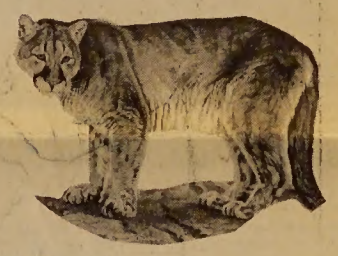
Look for e combination of characteristics

Color and size ere sometimes misleading

GRIZZLY BEAR

- The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks will present 1986 hunting season recommendations to the Fish and Game Commission at a later date. (Information will likely not be available until early August.) If you are interested in receiving this information, submit your name and address to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620.

MOUNTAIN LION



LION HARVEST QUOTAS FOR HUNTING DISTRICT (OR GROUPS)

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING/CHASE SEASONS	TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA	CHASE ONLY SEASONS
100 Series Districts				
100 & 103	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	11	5	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
101	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	5	3	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
102 & 120	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	6	3	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
110	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	4	2	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
121, 122 & 123	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	14	6	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
130 & 170	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	6	3	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
140, 141, 150 & 151 (Except 150 & 151	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987 Sept. 15, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987)	8	4	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
200 Series Districts				
200 series (except 280 & 282)	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	No Quota	No Quota	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
280	Sept. 15, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	No Quota	No Quota	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
282	Closed	---	---	Closed
300 Series Districts				
319, 340 & 341	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	3	2	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
321, 331 & 332	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	3	2	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
300, 302, 328 & 329	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	3	2	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 330 & 333	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	4	1	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
318, 350, 370 & 380	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	3	2	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
390, 391 & 392	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	4	2	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
312, 315 & 393	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	2	1	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
310, 311, 360, 361 & 362	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	4	2	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
301 & 314	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	3	1	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
313, 316 & 317	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	3	1	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
400 Series Districts				
400 series (except 427 & 428)	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	No Quota	No Quota	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
427 & 428	Jan. 1, 1987 - Feb. 15, 1987	No Quote	No Quota	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
500 Series Districts				
500 series	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	No Quota	No Quota	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
800 Series Districts				
600 series	Closed	---	---	Feb. 16, 1987 - Apr. 30, 1987
700 Series Districts				
700 series	Dec. 1, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1987	3	No Quota	Closed

Mountain Lion — GENERAL SEASON

- Limit of one edult lion per license holder, per 1986 season
- When the quote or subquota is reached in the hunting district(s) or groups, the lion season for that area will close upon 48 hours' notice but no later than last date of season as shown in regulations.
- Hunters must select and validate their lion license for only one hunting district(s) option in Region 1 (100 Series Districts).
- All Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges), Hunting District 282, and all districts beginning with the number 6 are closed to lion hunting.
- Hunters must personally report their lion kill within 48 hours to an employee of the department in the administrative region where the kill was made. Hunters taking a mountain lion must, if required by the department, physically go back to the kill site for inspection.
- Females with kittens may not be taken. If a tactating female is killed, she shall be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks within 48 hours. Kittens are defined as young of the year. Evidence of sex must remain intact on the hide. No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed.
- Except as hereinafter stated, dogs may be used in hunting or chasing mountain lion within seasons. It is unlawful to hold, transport or release live mountain lion for the purpose of hunting or dog training except by special permit from the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Mountain Lion — CHASE SEASON

- Hunters wishing to participate in any chase season must:
  1) Hold a valid 1986 lion license (or show proof of purchasing a license in the event the license has been filled).
  2) Hold a free chase permit. It is suggested the hunter obtain the chase permit at the time the lion license is purchased.
  3) Free chase permits are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
- Hunters holding a chase permit may begin chasing lions during the Hunting/Chase Season after they have filled their lion license.
- All Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges), Hunting District 282, and all districts beginning with the number 7 are closed to the lion chase season.

MOUNTAIN LION-TROPHY

A hunter who kills a mountain lion must:

- Personally present the hide within 48 hours to an officer of the department residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of inspection, tagging, recording of kill, and issuance of a trophy license.
- The metal tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
- It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship or transport any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless they have been tagged as prescribed.

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Offices

HELENA
1420 E. Sixth Ave. 59620 — 444-2535

Regional Offices

Districts Prefixed by 1
KALISPELL
490 N. Meridian Rd. 59901
755-5505

Districts Prefixed by 2
MISSOULA
3201 Spurgin Rd. 59801
721-5808

Districts Prefixed by 3
BOZEMAN
8695 Huffine Lane 59715
586-5419

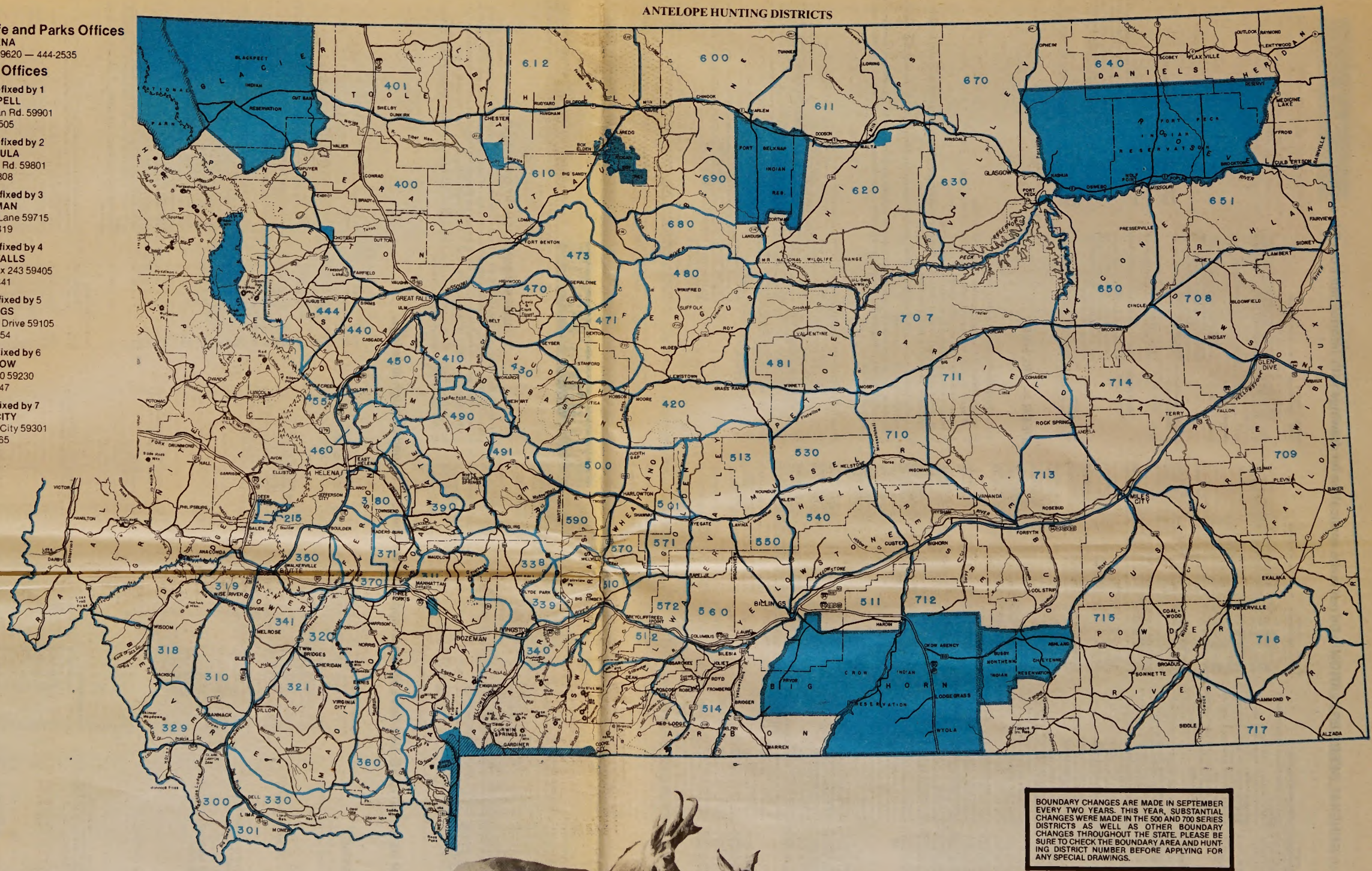
Districts Prefixed by 4
GREAT FALLS
Route 4041, Box 243 59405
454-3441

Districts Prefixed by 5
BILLINGS
1125 Lake Elmo Drive 59105
252-4654

Districts Prefixed by 6
GLASGOW
Route 1-4210 59230
228-9347

Districts Prefixed by 7
MILES CITY
Box 430, Miles City 59301
232-4365

ANTELOPE HUNTING DISTRICTS



BOUNDARY CHANGES ARE MADE IN SEPTEMBER EVERY TWO YEARS. THIS YEAR, SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE 500 AND 700 SERIES DISTRICTS AS WELL AS OTHER BOUNDARY CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOUNDARY AREA AND HUNTING DISTRICT NUMBER BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY SPECIAL DRAWINGS.

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DEER

GENERAL DEER REGULATIONS: Do not make application for drawings with information from this section.

KINDS OF DEER LICENSES

Deer A

- Sportsmen may purchase only one deer A license per license year.
- Deer A license is included in the resident sportsman's license and the nonresident big game combination license.
- Deer A license authorizes hunting in all deer hunting districts open to general hunting for the sex and species listed in the "General Deer Regulations", unless regulations specify otherwise.
- Nonresidents without B10 licenses, may apply for a Deer A license only, awarded through the special drawings. Limited number available, valid only in specific hunting districts and for specified species and sex of deer. See "Deer Licenses Awarded Through Special Drawings".

Deer B

- Sportsmen may purchase one deer B license per license year, unless regulations specify otherwise.
- Most deer B licenses are awarded through special drawings. Limited number available, valid only in specific hunting districts and for specified species. "See Deer Licenses Awarded Through Special Drawings".
- Sportsmen do not need to hold a deer A license to be eligible for a deer B license.

Over-The-Counter Deer B

- Sportsmen may purchase only one Over-The-Counter deer B license per license year after September 1 from license agents within the 400, 600 and 700 series districts, from other large license dealers in Montana and from all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
- License valid for antlerless whitetail deer only.
- Licenses will be valid in 400, 600 and 700 series districts subject to the following restrictions or limitations:

  Hunting district 400 - licenses not valid on the Brinkman Game Preserve.

  Hunting district 422 - licenses not valid on the Augusta Game Preserve.

  Hunting districts 427 and 428 - may close on 12 hour's notice.

  Hunting districts 421, 423, 445 and 446 - Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
- License valid during the same season dates as for deer B licenses issued through the special drawings in each hunting district. In the event there are no deer B licenses issued through the special drawings for that particular hunting district, the license is valid Oct. 26 - Nov. 30. (see exception below).
- Except — Valid in HD's 610, 612, 640 and 641 from Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 only. (Valid in all other 600 HD's from Oct. 26 - Nov. 30.)

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
101	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
102	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
103	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
110	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
120	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
121	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
122	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
123	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
130	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species - Valid entire district Antlered Buck, Either Species - Valid in southern two-thirds of hunting district Either Sex, Either Species - Valid in northern one-third of hunting district. (Mission Front north of Flathead Indian Reservation and Swan Range from Wolf Creek north to Bad Rock Canyon.)
140	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
141	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 15 Oct. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 15 Oct. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
170	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31 Sept. 6 - Oct. 25 Oct. 26 - Nov. 30 Dec. 1 - Dec. 31	Either Sex, Either Species. Shotgun or archery only. Antlerless whitetail. Archery only. Antlerless whitetail. Archery only - valid with deer B license only. Antlerless whitetail. Shotgun or archery only - valid with deer B license only. Antlerless whitetail. Archery only - valid with deer B license only. Deer B license (limit up to 3 per person) available for purchase over-the-counter at the Kalispell Regional Headquarters.
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
201	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
202	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
203	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
204	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
210	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
211	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
212	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species B licenses valid Oct. 26-Nov. 30 for hunting either sex, either species deer by archery only and on the Prison Ranch only. Licenses available from Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula 59801, and at a license agent at Deer Lodge.
213	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
214	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
215	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
216	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
240	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
250	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
260	Oct. 26 - Jan. 4 1987	Either Sex, Whitetail. Hunting by archery only. Archery only B license valid for antlerless whitetail deer in District 260 only. Licenses available from the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula 59801, and at license agents in the Missoula and Bitterroot Area.
261	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
270	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
280	Sept. 15 - Oct. 25 Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
281	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
282	Oct. 26 - Nov. 9	Only hunters who hold an **Elk Permit** for District 282 and a deer A license may hunt deer of either sex, either species. Hunting by deer B license holders only - see SPECIAL DEER REGULATIONS section below.
283	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
284	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species. Archery only. Antlered Buck, Either Species. Archery only.
285	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species. Antlered Buck, Either Species.
290	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting by archery only. Archery only B licenses for hunting either sex, either species deer in district 290 may be purchased from the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula 59801.
291	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck. Permit Only. 50 permits for any buck. Apply by submitting your name, complete address, 1986 conservation license number and $2.00 drawing fee to: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula 59801. Application deadline - June 1. (no application form available).
292	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
293	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2 Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
301	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
302	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
310	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
311	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
312	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
313	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
314	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
315	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
316	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species. No Special Archery Season.
317	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
318	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
319	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
320	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, 4 point or better mule deer buck (Western count) or any antlered buck whitetail deer.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
321	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
322	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
323	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
324	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species. No Special Archery Season.
325	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
326	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
327	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
328	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
329	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, 4 point or better mule deer buck (Western count) or any antlered buck whitetail deer.
330	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
331	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species. On Poindexter Slough area south of Dillon, hunters are restricted to shotguns, or archery only. (Secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35, T7S, R9W)
332	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
333	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, 4 point or better mule deer buck (Western count) or any antlered buck whitetail deer.
340	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
341	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
350	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
360	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
361	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
362	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
370	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
380	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Hunting on a portion of Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area restricted to the use of shotguns or archery only. For description see page 8 of legal descriptions of hunting district boundaries.
390	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
391	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
392	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
393	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Brinkman Game Preserve closed to big game hunting.
401	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
402	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
403	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
404	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
405	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
406	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
410	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
411	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
412	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
413	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
414	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
415	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
416	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
417	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
418	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
419	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
420	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
421	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
422	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species. Augusta Game Preserve closed to rifle hunting, except as listed under special deer seasons below.
423	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Difficult to obtain access to private lands. Either Sex, Either Species. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
424	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species
425	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species
426	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
427	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species All hunting will close on 12 hours notice if the elk quota is reached in District 442.
428	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species. All hunting will close on 12 hours notice if the elk quota is reached in District 424.
429	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
432	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species
435	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
439	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
441	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species
442	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15 Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species
443	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
444	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
445	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
446	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species. Difficult to obtain access private lands. Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
447	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
448	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
449	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species. Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
450	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
452	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
454	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16 Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
455	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
471	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Over-The-Counter Deer B		See Section on "Kinds of Deer License".
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
Districts	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail. Must hold a Resident Deer A license, Resident Sportsman's license or a Nonresident Big Game Combination license. Hunting valid in any hunting district beginning with number 5.
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
Districts	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Either Sex, Either Species Valid in hunting districts 610, 612, 640 and 641 only.
	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species in all other 600 series districts. Must hold a Resident Deer A license, Resident Sportsman's license, or a Nonresident Big Game Combination license. Hunting valid in any hunting district beginning with the number 6 **except** hunting districts 610, 612, 640 and 641.
Over-The-Counter Deer B		See Section on "Kinds of Deer License".

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
Districts	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Either Sex, Either Species Must hold a Resident Deer A license, Resident Sportsman's license, or a Nonresident Big Game Combination license. Hunting valid in any hunting district beginning with number 7. Difficult to obtain access to private lands, particularly portion of region south of Yellowstone River.
Over-The-Counter Deer B		See Section on "Kinds of Deer License".

DEER — ARCHERY

Standard Regulations - General Archery Seasons.

- Archery hunting shall be open September 6 - October 11, 1986.
- All legally described deer hunting districts are open to archery hunting.
- Licenses valid for either sex, either species.
- Hunters must hold a deer A license and an archery stamp.
- Hunters issued a Deer B license or nonresident Deer A license may archery hunt in the hunting district and for the sex and species for which the license was issued.
- Licensed hunters may use archery equipment without archery stamps during regular rifle seasons unless specified otherwise under district hunting regulations.
- Holders of deer licenses may hunt with long bow and arrow (including compound bows but not crossbows) during special archery season dates as designated but only in the districts and for the sex and species of deer specified on their licenses, unless specified otherwise.

Exceptions to the standard Archery regulations, by hunting district or .

150	Sept. 6 - Sept. 14	either sex, either species
151	Sept. 6 - Sept. 14	either sex, either species
170	Sept. 6 - Dec. 31	Open to holders of unused Deer A and Deer B licenses. Archery only.
212	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	Prison Ranch Portion Only. Open to Deer B licenses - valid for either sex, either species
260	Sept. 6 - Jan. 4, 1987	Open to Deer B licenses - valid for antlerless whitetail
280	Sept. 6 - Sept. 14	either sex, either species
290	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	Open to Deer B licenses - valid for either sex, either species
316	Closed to archery hunting prior to September 15, 1986.	
300, 333	Open to 4 pt. or better mule deer buck (Western count), antlerless mule deer and either sex whitetail.	
329		
324	Closed to archery hunting prior to October 26, 1986.	
404	Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	either sex, either species B licenses issued for HD 404 (rifle season) also valid for archery only for deer of either sex, either species in Teton-Spring Creek Preserve from September 6 - November 30, 1986.
406	Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	Deer B licenses issued for HD 406 (rifle season) also valid for archery only for deer of either sex, either species in Teton Spring Creek Preserve from September 6 - November 30, 1986.
444	Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	either sex, either species.
450	Sept. 6 - Nov. 30	either sex, either species.
611, 620 629, 630 633, 670 671, 672	Dec. 1 - Jan. 4, 1987	antlerless whitetail. Open to archery and shotgun hunting by holders of valid 1986 deer A or deer B licenses. One deer B license may be purchased by mail or in person from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Rural Route 1-4210, Glasgow, MT 59230.
611	A limited number of deer B licenses valid for antlerless whitetail (archery only) from August 16 - October 11, 1986 in a portion of hunting district 611, available from Glasgow office starting July 14, 1986.	

622, 631 and that portion of 632 west of the Pines Road will be limited to only those persons holding valid 1986 special elk archery permits for the same hunting district only in addition to valid archery stamp and 1986 deer license. See Elk Archery Exceptions

Game Preserves - are closed to archery hunting. (Exception - Augusta and Teton-Spring Creek Preserves)
Auguste Game Preserve - Sept. 6 - Nov. 30
Brinkman Preserve - No general archery hunting. Only holders of special deer B licenses for Brinkman Preserve may archery hunt there.
Teton-Spring Creek Preserve - Sept. 6 - Nov. 30

CMR	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11 Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	either sex, either species. That portion of the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site that has been closed to all big game hunting shall be open for archery, except the following areas shall remain closed to all hunting: Fort Peck Town Site, Kiwanis Park, Wildlife Exhibition Closure, Goose Pen, and the Fort Peck (Ouck Creek) Cabin Site area.

LATE SEASON ARCHERY ONLY HUNT

Deer Hunting Districts 611, 620, 629, 630, 633, 670, 671, and 672 are open to archery and shotgun hunting from December 1, 1986 through January 4, 1987, for antlerless whitetail deer by holders of valid 1986 deer A licenses and valid 1986 deer B licenses. A valid archery license is also required. Deer B licenses may be purchased from the Region Six Headquarters of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Route 1-4210, Glasgow, Montana 59230, in person or by mail.

Application may be made on regular application forms. Cost: residents - $6.00 each; nonresidents - $50.00 for the first nonresident B license and $25.00 for each additional B license.

SPECIAL DEER REGULATIONS: Use this section to apply for deer licenses issued through drawings.

LICENSES VALID IN PORTION OF DISTRICT

In some districts deer **B** licenses are valid only in a portion of the hunting district.

Maps and/or descriptions of the areas will be provided to successful applicants in those hunting districts.

PRE-SEASON DAMAGE HUNTS

Upon notice deer B licenses in any hunting district may be used before the general season for damage seasons if needed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application for deer B licenses and nonresident deer **A** licenses issued through drawings must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1986. See "Filling Out Applications," Page 8.

If a hunting district number is immediately followed by a two digit number (Example: 311-01) you must include all numbers when making application for deer licenses.

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quotas
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
121	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail - valid in portion of district only
123	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
216	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid in entire district, except West Fork Buttes portion
262	Oct. 26 - Nov. 9	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species. Hunting by B license holders only; however, B license holders may also use deer A licenses. The A licenses shall be valid for hunting either sex, either species deer. Only hunters who hold **elk permits** for districts 282 may hunt deer of either sex, either species if they possess a deer A license.
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 B licenses for antlerless, either species
301-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
301-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
302	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 B licenses for antlerless, either species
311-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
311-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
312-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid on National Forest only
312-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid outside National Forest only
312-03	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail - valid entire district
313	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	350 B licenses for antlerless, either species
314	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	600 B licenses for antlerless, either species
315-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	800 B licenses valid for antlerless, either species
315-02	Oct. 4 - Nov. 30	300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
317	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species
319	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	700 B licenses for antlerless, either species
320-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on National Forest only
320-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid entire hunting district
320-03	Oct. 1 - Oct. 25	250 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
322-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
322-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid North Ruby Mountains only
322-03	Oct. 1 - Oct. 25	300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
323	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permit and Licenses Tentative
324	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	800 B licenses for antlerless, either species. No special archery season.
325	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
326-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	250 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid in the Sweetwater Hills
326-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
328	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 B licenses for antlerless, either species
329	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 B licenses for antlerless, either species
330-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on public lands only.
330-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 14	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on Greenhorn Bench.
330-03	Nov. 15 - Nov. 30	75 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on Greenhorn Bench.
331-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	600 B licenses for antlerless, either species. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, hunters restricted to shotgun or archery only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
331-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 25	100 B licenses - antlerless whitetail. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, hunters restricted to shotgun or archery only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
333-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
333-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
340-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
340-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 25	500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
341	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
350	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
360-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
360-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
362	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
370	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
380-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - Portions of Canyon Ferry Game Management Area restricted to archery or shotgun hunting only. See Page 6, Legal Descriptions of hunting district boundaries.
380-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid in Spokane Hills
380-03	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail - valid on private land only.
390	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
391	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
392	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
393	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	250 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species - not valid on Brinkman Game Preserve.
400-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	50 B licenses for either sex, either species - valid only on Brinkman Game Preserve.
401	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	250 B licenses for antlerless, either species
402	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
403	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
404	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
405	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	600 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
406	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
410-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
410-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	60 nonresident deer A licenses for antlered buck, either species
411	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
412	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
414	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
417	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	500 B licenses for antlerless, either species
418	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
419	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
421	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
422-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species. - Not valid in former Augusta Preserve.
422-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	20 B licenses - All of these licenses valid for antlerless whitetail deer within the
422-03	Nov. 3 - Nov. 9	20 B licenses - former Augusta Game Preserve only. Hunting by archery or
422-04	Nov. 10 - Nov. 16	20 B licenses - shotgun only. Each person receiving one of these B licenses will
422-05	Nov. 17 - Nov. 23	20 B licenses - be offered an opportunity to purchase a second B license for the
422-06	Nov. 24 - Nov. 30	20 B licenses - same time period for archery or shotgun hunting only.
426-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
426-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	60 nonresident deer A licenses for antlered buck, either species

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits and Licenses Tentative
435	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
439	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid in portion of district only
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ELK

GENERAL ELK REGULATIONS: Do not make application for drawings with information from this section.

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This section of elk regulations includes information about general elk seasons for holders of Montana Resident Elk Licenses, Resident Sportsman Licenses, and Nonresident Big Game Combination Licenses.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
100	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
101	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
102	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
103	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
110	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
120	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
121	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
122	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
123	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex - valid west one-third of hunting district (west of Eddy Creek).
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull - valid entire hunting district.
130	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
140	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
141	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex
	Oct. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex
	Oct. 16 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
170	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex, archery only
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull, archery only
200	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
201	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
202	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
203	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
204	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
210	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
211	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
212	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
213	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
214	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
215	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
216	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
240	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
250	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
261	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
270	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
281	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
282	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
283	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
284	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull. Archery only.
285	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
290	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull. Archery only. (extensive private land)

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
291	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
292	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
293	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
300	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
301	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
302	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
310	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
311	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
312	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
313	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull - that portion of hunting district 313 lying east of Bear Creek (which includes Deckard Flats) is open to shooting from 6 a.m. to one-half hour after sunset.
314	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
315	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
316	Sept. 15 - Oct. 25	Either Sex - No special archery season
	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull - No special archery season
317	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
318	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
319	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
320	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
321	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
322	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
323	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
324	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull. No special archery season.
325	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
326	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
327	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
328	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
329	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
330	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
331	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
332	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
333	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
340	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
341	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
350	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
360	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
361	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
362	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
370	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
380	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
390	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
391	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
392	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
393	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
401	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
410	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
411	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
412	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
413	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Antlered Bull
	Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
414	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	Antlered Bull
	Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	Either Sex
415	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Either Sex
	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
416	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
416	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
420	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
421	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
422	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Either Sex

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
423	Oct. 26 - Nov. 1	Antlered bull. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 30	Either Sex. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
424	Oct. 26 - Until Closed. - Open to hunting of either sex elk until quota is reached, but will close no later than November 30. Quota 250 either sex through Checking Station. May close on 12 hours' notice.	
	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
425	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	Antlerless elk. Valid entire district, excluding Sun River Wildlife Management Area.
426	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	Either Sex. Archery only.
427	Oct. 26 - Until Closed. - Open to hunting of either sex elk until quota is reached, but will close no later than November 30. May close on 12 hours' notice. Counted on 442 quota. If quota is reached, season will close.	
428	Oct. 26 - Until Closed. - Open to hunting of either sex elk until quota is reached, but will close no later than November 30. May close on 12 hours' notice. Counted on 424 quota. If quota is reached, season will close.	
429	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
432	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
435	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
439	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
441	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull - Valid on Lewis & Clark National Forest only. (Private lands open to hunting by permit only)
442	Oct. 26 - Until Closed. - Open to hunting of either sex elk until quota is reached, but will close no later than November 30. Quota 300 either sex through Checking Station. May close on 12 hours notice.	
	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Branch-Antlered Bull
443	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
445	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
446	Oct. 26 - Nov. 9	Antlered Bull. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
	Nov. 10 - Nov. 30	Either Sex. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
447	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
448	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull. See hunting district 416 Special Elk Seasons below.
449	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
452	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
454	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
455	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
510	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
520	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull. Regular A-5 elk license valid in portion of hunting district north and west of West Fork Rock Creek.
530	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
540	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
560	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull
580	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Antlered Bull. Regular A-5 Elk licenses valid in portion north of Sweetgrass Creek. Difficult to obtain access to private lands in this district.
590	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
621	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
622	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
623	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
631	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
632	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
690	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	
700	Hunting by permit only. See Special Elk Seasons below.	

TO REPORT VIOLATIONS: TURN IN POACHERS
1-800-TIP-MONT (847-6668) 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OR Contact your local warden or Sheriff's Office, or call toll-free 800-332-6117 Day or night

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ELK — ARCHERY

Standard Regulations

- Archery hunting shall be open September 6 - October 11, 1986.
- All legally described elk hunting districts are open to archery hunting with exceptions noted below.
- Licenses valid for either sex elk.
- Hunters must hold a valid elk license and an archery stamp.

Exceptions, by hunting district or area, to the above listed standards:

150	Sept. 6 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
151	Sept. 6 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
280	Sept. 6 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
316	Closed to archery prior to September 15, 1986	
324	Closed to archery hunting prior to October 26, 1986	

621, 622, 623, 631, and 632 will be by special permit only. Persons must hunt in the hunting district specified on the permit. Persons must apply for these permits on or before June 1, 1986. In hunting districts 631, 632 and a portion of 630, a limited number of permits will be issued, and must be applied for as one of your district choices on the regular elk application.

In 621, 622, and 623 an unlimited number of permits will be issued, but must be applied for as a **first** choice on your elk permit application.

Archers, Please Note —

1) to deer archery hunt in deer districts 622, 631 and a portion of 630 lying west of the Pines Road, hunters must hold a valid special elk archery permit for that hunting district in which you wish to hunt. See special elk regulations for permit application.
2) elk archery hunting in elk districts 621, 622, 623, 631, 632 and a portion of 630 will be by special permit only. See special elk regulations for permit application.
3) to antelope archery hunt in antelope districts 620 and 630 (only those portions of the antelope districts that fall within the above noted deer/elk districts), hunters must hold a valid special elk archery permit for that hunting district in which you wish to hunt. See special elk regulations for permit application.

Archers hunting in districts 410 and 700 must obtain a free elk archery permit on or after July 1, 1986, at the CMR Headquarters, Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks or any Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Office. THESE PERMITS ARE NOT VALID IN ANY 600 SERIES ELK ARCHERY DISTRICT.

Archery hunting for branch-antlered bulls or antlerless elk only in the following hunting districts: 280, 281, 310, 320, 322, 323, 326, 330, 333, 340, 360, 361, 362, 380.

SPECIAL ELK REGULATIONS: Use this section when making application for elk permits or licenses issued through drawings.

NONRESIDENT ELK ($350.00 COMBINATION LICENSES)

There is no nonresident license other than the $350.00 license that authorizes elk hunting. Nonresidents must first hold a $350.00 combination license in order to apply for a special elk permit.

SPECIAL ELK PERMIT PARTY APPLICATIONS

Party applications for special elk permits during late seasons only in Districts 310 and 313. See drawing application form for details.

HUNTING TIME PERIODS

In some districts, special permits are valid for only a few specified days of the overall season. The purpose is to prevent congestion by limiting the number of persons hunting in an area at one time.

Assignment of time periods is determined by the order in which the applicants are computer-picked during drawings. Once assigned, time periods cannot be changed nor exchanged.

ELK DAMAGE HUNTS

If it becomes necessary to have late elk hunts to alleviate damage, hunters who applied earlier in the year for special elk permits, but were unsuccessful in drawings, will be given first opportunity to hunt.

If there were no previous permit drawings for the district where the late hunt is to be held, then hunters who applied for elk permits in other districts within the administrative region will be given first opportunity to hunt.

PERMITS VALID IN PORTION OF HUNTING DISTRICT

In some hunting districts special permits are valid in only a portion of the hunting district.

Descriptions and/or maps of the areas will be provided to successful applicants in those hunting districts.

UPON NOTICE, ELK PERMITS IN ANY HUNTING DISTRICT MAY BE VALIDATED BEFORE GENERAL SEASON OPENING DATE FOR DAMAGE SEASONS

IF A HUNTING DISTRICT IS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A TWO DIGIT NUMBER (EXAMPLE: 216-01) YOU MUST INCLUDE ALL NUMBERS WHEN MAKING APPLICATION FOR ELK PERMITS.

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits and Licenses Tentative
121	Nov. 3 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
123	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in east two-thirds of the hunting district. (East of Eddy Creek)
140	Nov. 22 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southeast portion of hunting district
200-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	125 permits for antlerless elk
200-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Boyd Mountain area
201	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk
202-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	125 permits for antlerless elk
202-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Trout Creek and Quartz Creek
203-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk
203-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northwest one-fourth of district
204	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk
210-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	250 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district (extensive private land)
210-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire district, except northeast portion
211	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	125 permits for antlerless elk
212	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid in south half of district only
213	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk
214	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	20 permits for antlerless elk

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits and Licenses Tentative
215-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	140 permits for antlerless elk - valid in north one-third of district (extensive private land)
215-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid in south two-third of district
216-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Rock Creek
216-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk valid east of Rock Creek
216-03	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid only on private land
240	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	175 permits for antlerless elk
250	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	250 permits for antlerless elk
261-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 permits for antlerless elk valid south of Willow Creek
261-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid north of Willow Creek
270	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	750 permits for antlerless elk
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk
281-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk
281-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Beaver Creek vicinity
282	Oct. 26 - Nov. 9	50 permits for either sex elk
283-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
283-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Morrison Peek walk-in area
285	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 permits for antlerless elk
290	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk - archery only. (Extensive private land)
291-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Carter Creek and north of Gallagher Creek. (extensive private land)
291-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Carter Creek and south of Gallagher Creek.
292-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 permits for antlerless elk valid in east one-half of district
292-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
293	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 permits for antlerless elk
300	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk
301-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
301-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 9	50 permits for antlerless elk
310-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
310-02	Nov. 24 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
310-03	Dec. 19 - Feb. 2, 1987	200 permits for either sex elk hunting by two-day time periods
310-04	Dec. 19 - Feb. 2, 1987	1,200 permits for antlerless elk hunting by two-day time periods
311-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk valid on National Forest only
311-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 permits for antlerless elk valid entire district
312	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	500 permits for antlerless elk
313-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	200 permits for antlerless elk that portion of hunting district 313 lying east of Bear Creek (which includes Deckard Flats) is open to shooting from 6 a.m. to one-half hour after sunset.
313-02	Dec. 12 - Feb. 16, 1987	200 permits for either sex elk all either sex elk permits valid for a four-day time period
313-03	Dec. 12 - Feb. 16, 1987	2,200 permits for antlerless elk. Antlerless elk permits valid for a two-day or a four-day time period, depending on sequence in which permit is drawn.
314	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	1,000 permits for antlerless elk
315	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	175 permits for antlerless elk
317	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	225 permits for antlerless elk valid south of Suce Creek
318	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	250 permits for antlerless elk valid in central portion of district
319	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 permits for antlerless elk
320	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
321	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 permits for antlerless elk
323-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 16	150 permits for antlerless elk
323-02	Nov. 17 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk
324-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	175 permits for antlerless elk
324-02	Nov. 3 - Nov. 21	600 permits for antlerless elk
324-03	Nov. 22 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk Hunting district closed to any archery season
325	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk
327	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	450 permits for antlerless elk
328	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk
329	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk
330	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	250 permits for antlerless elk
331	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
332	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	400 permits for antlerless elk
333	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	250 permits for antlerless elk
340-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk valid in southern (McCartney Mtn.) portion of district
340-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk valid in northern portion of district
341	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk
350	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	175 permits for antlerless elk
360-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	400 permits for antlerless elk
360-02	Dec. 1 - Dec. 9	50 permits for antlerless elk valid in west one-half of district
360-03	Dec. 10 - Dec. 18	50 permits for antlerless elk valid in west one-half of district
360-04	Dec. 19 - Dec. 27	50 permits for antlerless elk valid in west one-half of district
361-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk valid in southeast portion of district
361-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk valid in west one-half of district
362-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	600 permits for antlerless elk
362-02	Dec. 1 - Dec. 9	50 permits for antlerless elk valid in west one-half of district
362-03	Dec. 10 - Dec. 18	50 permits for antlerless elk valid in west one-half of district
370	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	125 permits for antlerless elk
380-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 permits for antlerless elk
380-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 12	40 permits for antlerless elk valid in northeast portion of district
380-03	Nov. 13 - Nov. 30	40 permits for antlerless elk valid in northeast portion of district
390-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	75 permits for antlerless elk valid in west one-half of district.
390-02	Oct. 30 - Nov. 30	200 permits for antlerless elk valid in west one-half of district.
391	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
392-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
392-02	Dec. 6 - Dec. 26	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district (Duck Creek to White's Gulch), by two-day (Sat/Sun) periods.
393	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 permits for antlerless elk
401-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	20 permits for either sex elk
401-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	30 permits for antlerless elk
410-01	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlered bull
410-02	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30	35 permits for antlerless elk

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits and Licenses Tentative
411-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	15 permits for either sex elk - valid in portion of district west of Red Hill Road and District 511
411-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district west of Red Hill Road and District 511
412-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	5 permits for either sex elk
412-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	15 permits for antlerless elk
416	Oct. 26 - Dec. 14	200 permits for antlerless elk
418-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 12	100 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in Districts 420 and 446
418-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 12	25 permits for either sex elk - also valid in Districts 420 and 446
418-03	Nov. 13 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in Districts 420 and 446
418-04	Nov. 13 - Nov. 30	25 permits for either sex elk - also valid in Districts 420 and 446
420	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Apply under District 416. May close on 12-hours' notice
421	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk - Difficult to obtain access to private lands
425-01	Oct. 19 - Oct. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid entire hunting district
425-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid on Sun River Wildlife Mgmt. Area only
429	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	30 permits for antlerless elk
432	Oct. 26 - Dec. 14	175 permits for antlerless elk
435	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
441	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	20 permits for either sex elk - valid in entire hunting district (private lands open to hunting by permit only)
443	Oct. 26 - Dec. 14	100 A-7 (antlerless) licenses. Hunters may not hold both an A-5 elk license and an A-7 antlerless ("cow") license. If successful in drawing one of the A-7 licenses above, a hunter must hunt antlerless elk only in the designated area and **may not** hunt elk anywhere else in the state (bull or cow) in the 1986 season. Only legal residents of Montana are eligible for A-7 licenses. If after obtaining the A-7 license the season in the designated area closes before there is an opportunity to hunt, a refund will be given and an A-5 license can be purchased.
445	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	300 permits for antlerless elk - Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
446-01	Dec. 1 - Dec. 14	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in north portion of district - Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
446-02	Dec. 1 - Dec. 14	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in south portion of district - Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
447-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for either sex elk
447-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	700 permits for antlerless elk
448	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	Apply under District 416. May close on 12-hours' notice
449	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
452	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
454	Oct. 26 - Dec. 14	75 permits for antlerless elk
455	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	100 permits for antlerless elk
510	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	5 permits for antlered bull elk
520-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	150 permits for antlered bull elk - valid east of Rock Creek
520-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek
520-03	Nov. 15 - Nov. 30	80 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek
520-04	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	20 permits for antlered bull elk - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek
520-05	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek
520-06	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid between West Fork Rock Creek and East Rosebud
520-07	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	30 permits for antleless elk - valid between East Rosebud and Stillwater River
520-08	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west and north of Stillwater River
530	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	15 permits for either sex elk - also valid in portion of hunting district 411 east of Red Hill Road. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
540-01	Oct. 26 - Nov. 11	25 permits for antlerless elk
540-02	Nov. 12 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk
560	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in main Boulder area
580-01	Oct. 26 - Dec. 14	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Cottonwood Creek
580-02	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	10 permits for antlered bull elk - valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek
580-03	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Sweet Grase Ceek and Big Timber Creek.
580-04	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	10 permits for antlered bull elk - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek
580-05	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek. Difficult to obtain access to private lands in this district.
590	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	10 permits for either sex elk. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
621-01	Nov. 1 - Nov. 15	5 permits for antlered bull elk
621-02	Nov. 1 - Nov. 15	5 permits for antlerless elk
621-03	Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	5 permits for antlered bull elk
621-04	Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	5 permits for antlerless elk
621-05	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	Unlimited permits for either sex elk - Archery only. (See Elk Archery Regulations).
622-01	Nov. 1 - Nov. 15	10 permits for antlered bull elk
622-02	Nov. 1 - Nov. 15	10 permits for antlerless elk
622-03	Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	10 permits for antlered bull elk
622-04	Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	10 permits for antlerless elk
622-05	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	Unlimited permits for either sex elk - Archery only. (See Elk Archery Regulations).
623-01	Nov. 1 - Nov. 15	5 permits for antlered bull elk
623-02	Nov. 1 - Nov. 15	10 permits for antlerless elk
623-03	Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	5 permits for antlered bull elk
623-04	Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	10 permits for antlerless elk
623-05	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	Unlimited permits for either sex elk - Archery only. (See Elk Archery Regulations).
631-01	Nov. 1 - Nov. 15	5 permits for antlered bull elk
631-02	Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	5 permits for antlered bull elk
631-03	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	150 either sex elk, archery only (see Elk Archery Regulations) - valid in District 631 and a portion of 630
632-01	Nov. 1 - Nov. 15	5 permits for antlered bull elk
632-02	Nov. 16 - Nov. 30	5 permits for antlered bull elk
632-03	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11	100 permits for either sex elk, archery only (see Elk Archery Regulations).
690	Oct. 26 - Nov. 30	10 permits for either sex elk
700-01	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30	5 permits for antlered bull elk
700-02	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30	10 permits for antlerless elk

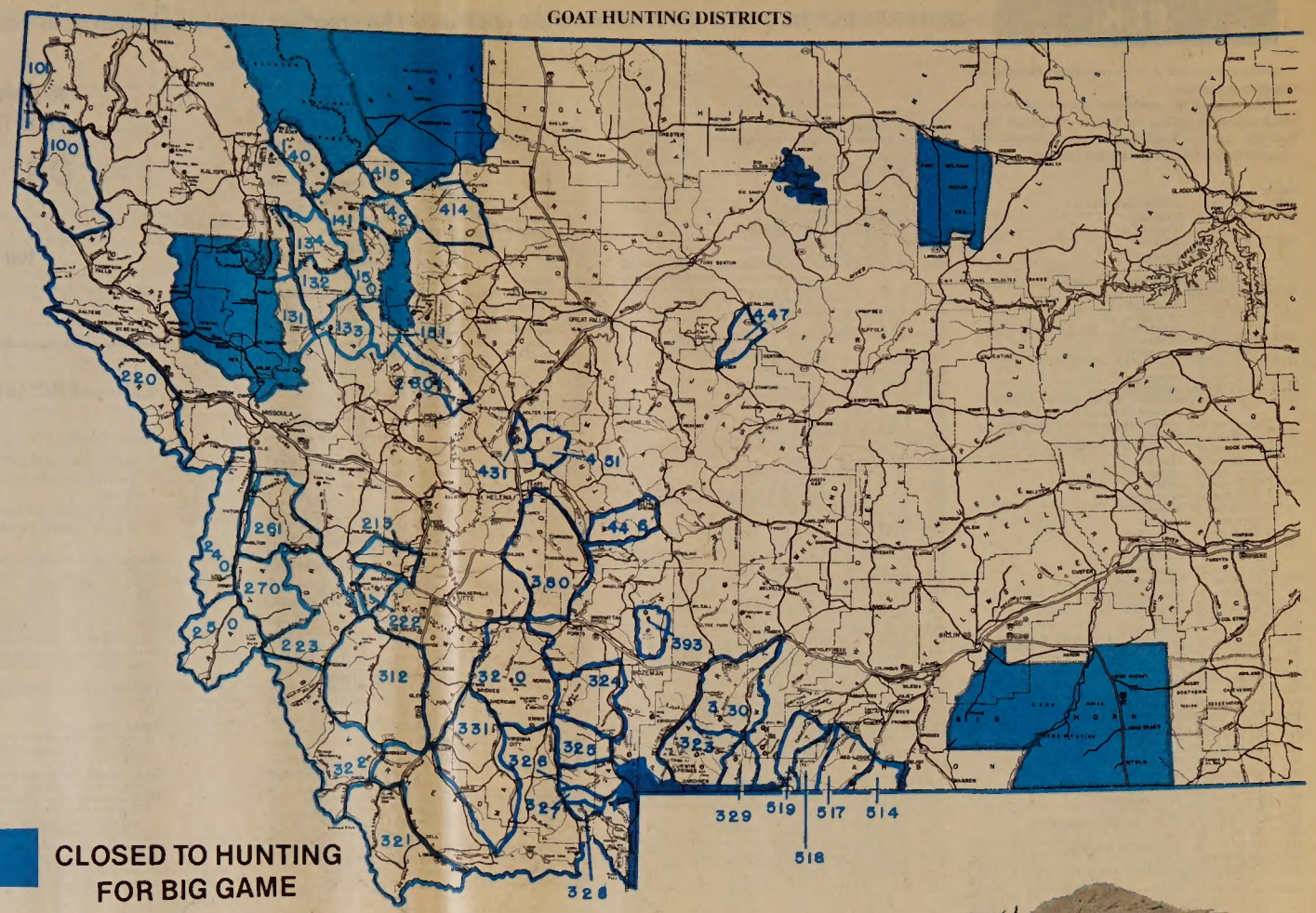
MOUNTAIN GOAT

License Information

- All mountain goat licenses are issued through drawings.
- Each mountain goat license is valid in one specified hunting district only.
- **Limit:** Hunters may legally take one mountain goat, subject to specifications on the license issued.
- **Nonresidents:** Should apply in the following districts: 131, 132, 133, 141, 142, 150, 223, 240, 250, 270, 280, 312, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 447, 451, 517, 519. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
131	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	12 either sex
132	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	20 either sex
133	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
134	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
140	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
142	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
150	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
151	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
213	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
220	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
222	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	8 either sex
223	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
240	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	75 either sex
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	20 either sex
261	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
312	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	15 either sex
320	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
321	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
322	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
323	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	16 either sex
324	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
325	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	4 either sex
326	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	8 either sex
327	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	12 either sex
328	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	4 either sex
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
330	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	4 either sex
331	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
380	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
393	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	8 either sex
414	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
431	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	4 either sex
446	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
447	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	7 either sex
451	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	4 either sex
514	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	4 either sex
517	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
518	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	8 either sex
519	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 either sex

GOAT HUNTING DISTRICTS



CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

Any person taking a mountain goat must present or contact for presentation the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached to a department official within 10 days of the date of kill.

Region 1 - 755-5505
Region 2 - 721-5808
Region 3 - 586-5419
Region 4 - 454-3441
Region 5 - 252-4654
Region 6 - 228-9347
Region 7 - 232-4365

BOUNDARY CHANGES ARE MADE IN SEPTEMBER EVERY TWO YEARS. THIS YEAR, SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE 500 AND 700 SERIES DISTRICTS AS WELL AS OTHER BOUNDARY CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOUNDARY AREA AND HUNTING DISTRICT NUMBER BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY SPECIAL DRAWINGS.

MOOSE HUNTING DISTRICTS

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MOOSE

License Information

- All moose licenses are issued through drawings.
- Each moose license is valid in one specified hunting district only.
- Hunters taking moose must be able to show, upon demand for inspection, the kill site and complete head. Evidence of sex must remain attached to the carcass.
- **Limit:** Hunters may legally take one moose, subject to the sex and age specifications on the license issued.
- **Nonresidents:** Should apply in the following districts: 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 110, 111, 112, 141, 214, 250, 261, 270, 292, 306-02, 308-01, 308-02, 309-01, 309-02, 310-01, 310-02, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315-01, 315-02, 316-01, 316-02, 317-01, 317-02, 318-01, 318-02, 319-01, 319-02, 321-01, 321-02, 322-01, 322-02, 323-01, 323-02, 324-01, 324-02, 325-01, 325-02, 326-01, 326-02, 327-01, 361-01, 361-02, 512, 516. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in districts which are not listed above.

If a hunting district number is immediately followed by a two digit number (example: 306-01) **you must include all numbers when making application for moose drawings.**

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	20 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	20 either sex
102	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	35 either sex
103	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
104	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
105	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
106	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
110	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	20 either sex
111	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	20 either sex
112	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
121	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
122	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
140	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
211	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
212	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
214	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
215	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
230	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
240	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
261	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	20 either sex
292	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	6 antlered bulls
300	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
301-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
301-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
302-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
302-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
306-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
306-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
307-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
307-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	4 antlered bulls
308-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
308-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
309-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
309-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
310-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
310-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
311	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
312	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
313	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
314	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
315-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
315-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
316-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
316-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
317-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
317-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	4 antlerless
318-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
318-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
319-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
319-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
321-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
321-02	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	5 antlerless
322-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
322-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
323-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 antlered bulls
323-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	35 antlerless
324-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
324-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
325-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
325-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlerless - valid in Seymour Drainage only
326-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
326-02	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	10 antlerless
327-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
327-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
328	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 antlered bulls
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
330-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
330-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlerless
331	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
333	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 antlered bulls
334-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
334-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 antlerless
334-03	Dec. 1 - Dec. 15	5 antlerless - Red Rock Refuge excluded until appropriate winter population migrates to refuge. Hunters should anticipate adverse weather conditions at this time of year.
340	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
350	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
360	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
361-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 either sex
361-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	15 antlered bulls
362-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
362-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
380	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 antlered bulls
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
435	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
512	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
513	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls - Difficult to obtain access to private lands
514	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
515	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls
516	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 antlered bulls

SUNRISE-SUNSET TABLES FOR DETRMINING HUNTING HOURS

Shooting periods for big game hunting shall be one one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season.

The following tables are based on Mountain Standard time. During periods of Daylight Savings time, add one hour.

Zone 1
Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

September	Sunrise	Sunset
1 - 5	5:58	7:12
6 - 10	6:04	7:03
11 - 15	6:11	6:53
16 - 20	6:17	6:43
21 - 25	6:24	6:33
26 - 30	6:31	6:23
October		
1 - 5	8:37	6:13
6 - 10	6:44	6:03
11 - 15	6:51	5:53
16 - 20	6:58	5:44
21 - 25	7:05	5:35
25 - 31	7:13	5:26
November		
1 - 5	7:21	5:18
6 - 10	7:29	5:11
11 - 15	7:36	5:05
16 - 20	7:43	4:59
21 - 25	7:50	4:55
26 - 30	7:57	4:51
December		
1 - 5	8:03	4:49
6 - 10	8:09	4:48
11 - 15	8:13	4:48
16 - 20	8:17	4:49
21 - 25	8:20	4:51
26 - 31	8:22	4:55
January		
1 - 5	8:22	5:00
6 - 10	8:21	5:06
11 - 15	8:19	5:12
16 - 20	8:16	5:18
21 - 25	8:11	5:26
26 - 31	8:06	5:34

Zone 2
Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

September	Sunrise	Sunset
1 - 5	5:50	7:04
6 - 10	5:56	6:54
11 - 15	6:03	6:44
16 - 20	6:09	6:34
21 - 25	6:16	6:24
26 - 30	6:22	6:14
October		
1 - 5	6:29	6:04
6 - 10	6:36	5:55
11 - 15	6:42	5:45
16 - 20	6:49	5:36
21 - 25	6:56	5:28
25 - 31	7:04	5:19
November		
1 - 5	7:12	5:10
6 - 10	7:20	5:03
11 - 15	7:27	4:57
16 - 20	7:34	4:52
21 - 25	7:41	4:47
26 - 30	7:48	4:44
December		
1 - 5	7:54	4:42
6 - 10	7:59	4:41
11 - 15	8:04	4:41
16 - 20	8:08	4:42
21 - 25	8:10	4:44
26 - 31	8:12	4:48
January		
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6 - 10	8:11	4:58
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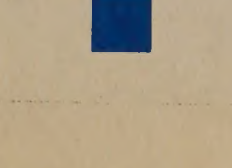

Zone 3
Blaine, Bighorn, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.

September	Sunrise	Sunset
1 - 5	5:39	6:54
6 - 10	5:46	6:44
11 - 15	5:52	6:34
16 - 20	5:59	6:24
21 - 25	6:06	6:14
26 - 30	6:12	6:04
October		
1 - 5	6:19	5:54
6 - 10	6:26	5:44
11 - 15	6:33	5:35
16 - 20	6:40	5:26
21 - 25	6:47	5:17
25 - 31	6:55	5:08
November		
1 - 5	7:03	4:59
6 - 10	7:11	4:52
11 - 15	7:18	4:46
16 - 20	7:25	4:40
21 - 25	7:32	4:35
26 - 30	7:39	4:32
December		
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6 - 10	7:51	4:29
11 - 15	7:55	4:29
16 - 20	7:59	4:30
21 - 25	8:02	4:32
26 - 31	8:04	4:36
January		
1 - 5	8:04	4:41
6 - 10	8:03	4:47
11 - 15	8:01	4:53
16 - 20	7:58	5:00
21 - 25	7:53	5:07
26 - 31	7:48	5:15

Zone 4
Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Treasure, Wibeux and Valley Counties.

September	Sunrise	Sunset
1 - 5	5:26	6:38
6 - 10	5:33	6:29
11 - 15	5:39	6:19
16 - 20	5:45	6:09
21 - 25	5:51	5:59
26 - 30	5:58	5:49
October		
1 - 5	6:04	5:40
6 - 10	6:11	5:31
11 - 15	6:19	5:21
16 - 20	6:24	5:12
21 - 25	6:31	5:04
25 - 31	6:39	4:55
November		
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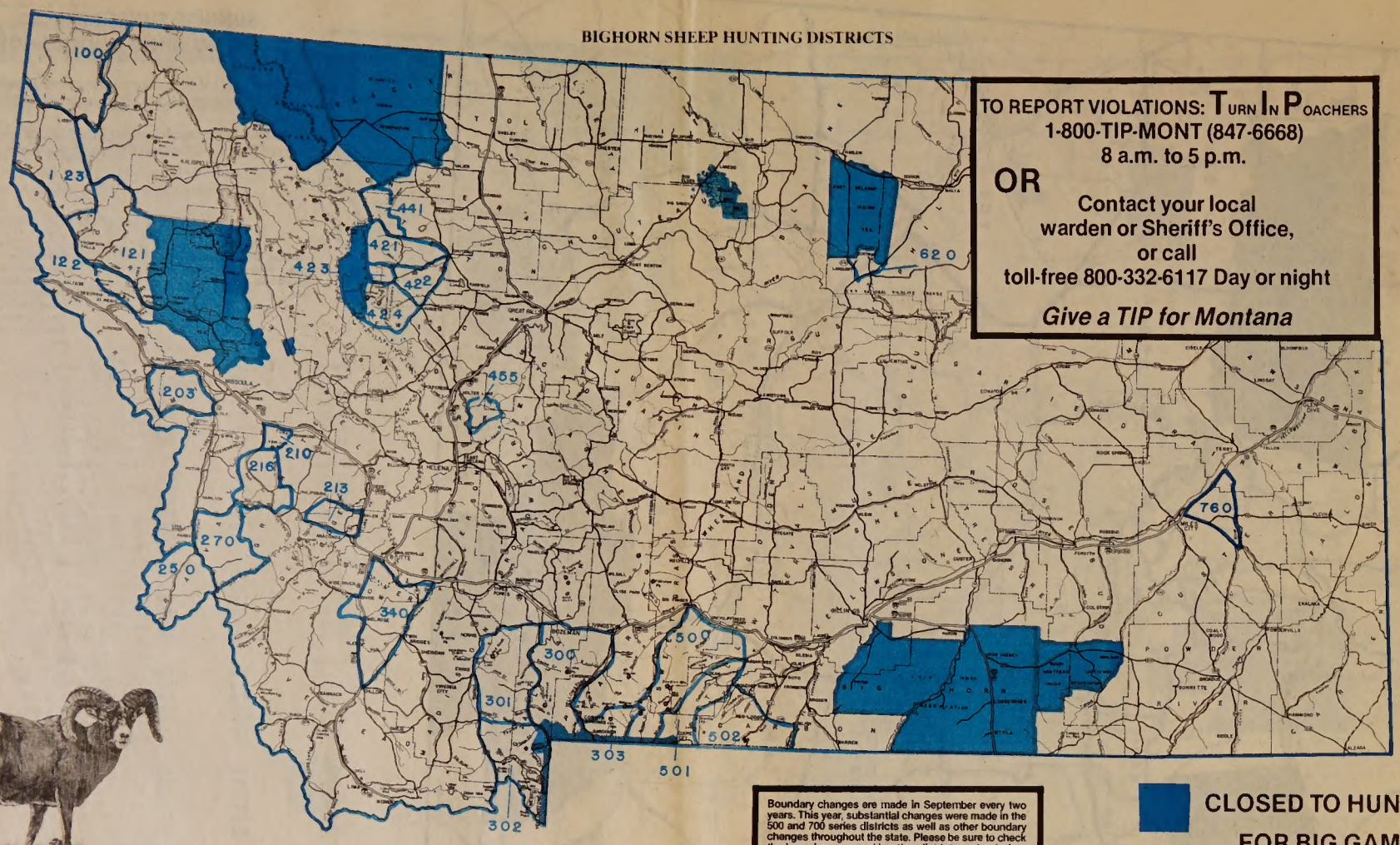
CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTING DISTRICTS



TO REPORT VIOLATIONS: TURN IN POACHERS
1-800-TIP-MONT (847-6668)
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OR

Contact your local warden or Sheriff's Office, or call toll-free 800-332-6117 Day or night

Give a TIP for Montana

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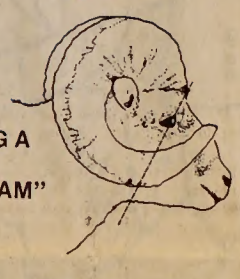
BIG HORN SHEEP



JUDGING A "LEGAL RAM"

When a straight line extending from the front base of the horn through any portion of the eye opening intercepts any portion of the horn, the ram is legal. If the horn is not long enough to be intercepted by the line, the sheep is not legal.

Base of the horn shall be considered as the point where the horn meets the hairline of the head. See illustration above.

Determination of a legal ram should be made from a broadside view of the head.

"UNLIMITED" LICENSES

License Information - Unlimited Licenses

Application may be made, without going through the drawings, to purchase an unlimited sheep license.

- To apply for an unlimited sheep license available in districts 300, 301, 303, 500, 501, and 502:
  1) Select one hunting district,
  2) Application must be made no later than August 31, 1986,
  3) If applying for an unlimited area only in conjunction with other special drawing species, your application must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1986.
  4) Application must be submitted to: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620.
- Districts will close on a 48 hours notice (12 hours notice in district 502). Each of these sheep hunting districts is assigned a harvest quota. When the quota is reached or approached (whether kills are by hunters or otherwise), the sheep season in that district will close. Any ram killed by a hunter will be counted against the quota. To inquire on current status of harvest during the hunting season, call the respective Fish, Wildlife and Parks office: Region 3—586-5419 or Region 5—252-4654.
- Closures could possibly be within a few days after opening in some districts.
- Licenses are nonrefundable and district selection cannot be altered even in the event the district closes before the hunter has participated in a hunt.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Quotas
300	Sept. 1 - Nov. 2	3 legal rams
301	Sept. 1 - Nov. 2	5 legal rams - also valid in 302
302	See hunting district 301	
303	Sept. 15 - Nov. 2	2 legal rams
500	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 legal rams - A portion of District 500 closed to hunting of bighorn sheep.
501	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 legal rams
502	Nov. 19 - Dec. 15	3 legal rams

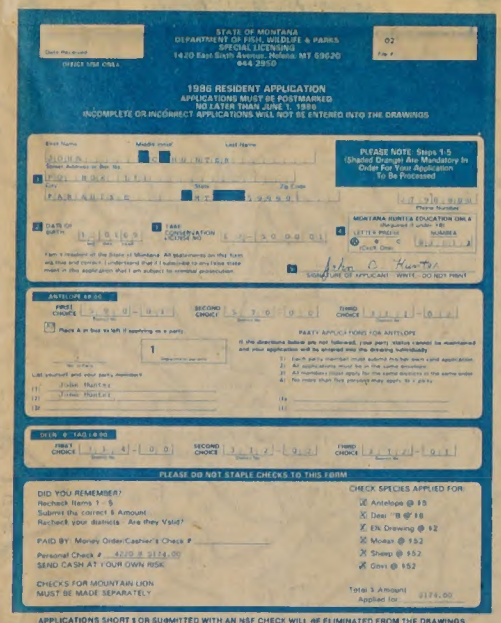
LIMITED LICENSES ISSUED THROUGH DRAWINGS

License Information - Limited Licenses Issued Through Drawings

- Application must be made no later than June 1, 1986.
- Nonresidents: Should apply in the following districts: 100-02, 121-01, 121-02, 121-03, 122-01, 122-02, 123-01, 123-02, 203, 210, 213-01, 216-03, 270-02, 340-02, 421, 455. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in **limited** districts which are not listed above.

If a hunting district number is immediately followed by a two digit number (example: 100-01) **you must include all numbers when making application for sheep drawings.**

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quote Tentative
100-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	8 any rams
100-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	15 adult ewes
121-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	12 any rams
121-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	35 adult ewes
121-03	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 half-curl or less rams
122-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	1 any ram
122-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	10 adult ewes
123-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 any rams
123-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	20 adult ewes
203	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 any rams
210	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	1 any ram
213-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	12 any rams
213-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 adult ewes
216-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	5 any rams
216-02	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	3 - half-curl or less rams
216-03	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	12 adult ewes
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 legal rams
270-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 any rams
270-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 adult ewes
300-01	Nov. 3 - Dec. 11	2 legal rams - valid in portion of district
340-01	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
340-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	10 adult ewes
421	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
422	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	3 either sex
423	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex - Note: Area within deer/elk District 427 will close on 12 hours notice if elk quota for District 442 is reached.
424	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex - Note: Area within deer/elk District 428 will close on 12 hours notice if elk quota is reached.
441	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	4 either sex
455	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	5 either sex
620	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	2 either sex
760	Oct. 12 - Nov. 30	3 either sex



STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
SPECIAL LICENSING
1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620
444-2950

1986 RESIDENT APPLICATION
APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1986
INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAWINGS

PLEASE NOTE: Steps 1-5 (Shaded Orange) Are Mandatory In Order For Your Application To Be Processed

ANTELOPE $8.00 — DEER "B" $40.00 — PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS TO THIS FORM

DID YOU REMEMBER?
Recheck Items 1 - 5
Submit the correct $ Amount
Recheck your districts - Are they Valid?

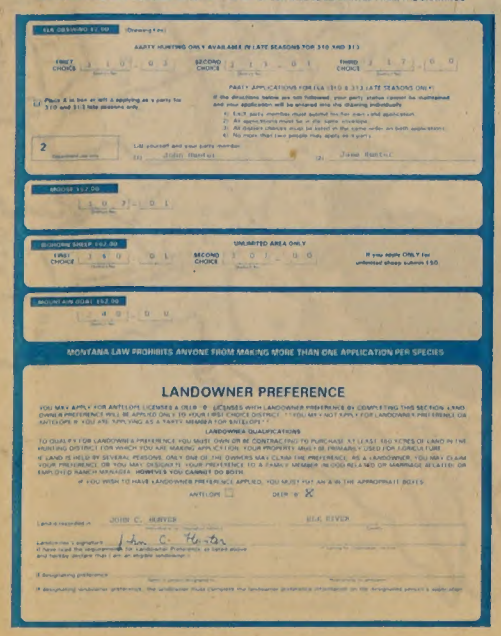
CHECK SPECIES APPLIED FOR:
Antelope @ $8
Deer "B" @ $8
Elk Drawing @ $2
Moose @ $52
Sheep @ $52
Goat @ $52

PAID BY: Money Order/Cashier's Check #
Personal Check #
SEND CASH AT YOUR OWN RISK

CHECKS FOR MOUNTAIN LION MUST BE MADE SEPARATELY

Total $ Amount Applied for

APPLICATIONS SHORT $ OR SUBMITTED WITH AN NSF CHECK WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE DRAWINGS



ELK DRAWING $2.00 — PARTY HUNTING ONLY AVAILABLE IN LATE SEASONS FOR 310 AND 313

PARTY APPLICATIONS FOR ELK 310 & 313 LATE SEASONS ONLY!

MOOSE $52.00

BIGHORN SHEEP $52.00 — UNLIMITED AREA ONLY

GOAT $52.00

MONTANA LAW PROHIBITS ANYONE FROM MAKING MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION PER SPECIES

LANDOWNER PREFERENCE

YOU MAY APPLY FOR ANTELOPE LICENSES & DEER "B" LICENSES WITH LANDOWNER PREFERENCE BY COMPLETING THIS SECTION. LAND OWNER PREFERENCE WILL BE APPLIED ONLY TO YOUR FIRST CHOICE DISTRICT. YOU MAY NOT APPLY FOR LANDOWNER PREFERENCE OR ANTELOPE IF YOU ARE APPLYING AS A "PARTY MEMBER FOR ANTELOPE".

LANDOWNER QUALIFICATIONS

TO QUALIFY FOR LANDOWNER PREFERENCE YOU MUST OWN OR BE CONTRACTING TO PURCHASE AT LEAST 160 ACRES OF LAND IN THE HUNTING DISTRICT FOR WHICH YOU ARE MAKING APPLICATION. YOUR PROPERTY MUST BE PRIMARILY USED FOR AGRICULTURE.

IF LAND IS HELD BY SEVERAL PERSONS, ONLY ONE OF THE OWNERS MAY CLAIM THE PREFERENCE. AS A LANDOWNER, YOU MAY CLAIM YOUR PREFERENCE OR YOU MAY DESIGNATE YOUR PREFERENCE TO A FAMILY MEMBER (BLOOD RELATED OR MARRIAGE RELATED) OR EMPLOYED RANCH MANAGER. HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT DO BOTH.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE LANDOWNER PREFERENCE APPLIED, YOU MUST PUT AN X IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES.

ANTELOPE ☐ DEER "B" ☒

JOHN C. HUNTER — BILL RIVER

Landowner's signature: John C. Hunter

FILLING OUT APPLICATIONS

VALID HUNTING DISTRICTS: Please be aware that depending upon the specie, there are specific maps and charts contained in these regulations that **must** be used to insure you have applied for a valid hunting district. When entering your district choices, be sure to enter the numbers exactly as they are listed on the specie chart.

RESIDENT - Items 1-5: Must be accurately and completely entered or your application will be rejected.

NONRESIDENT - Items 1-9: Must be accurately and completely entered or your application will be rejected.

ANTELOPE HUNTERS: Residents who apply for antelope should submit $8.00. Nonresidents who apply should submit $102.00. If unsuccessful in the drawing, all monies will be refunded with the exception of $2.00 which is kept by the department for processing a fee.

PARTY HUNTING FOR ANTELOPE: This means that you and up to four other persons may apply together. If all party member applications are filled out correctly and party instructions have been followed, you and the other member(s) will be entered into the drawings as a group.

DEER "B" HUNTERS: Residents who apply for Deer "B" licenses should submit $8.00. Nonresidents who apply should submit $52.00. If unsuccessful in the drawing, all monies will be refunded with the exception of $2.00 which is kept by the department for a processing fee.

REMITTANCE: Double check the fee submitted to cover your application. Applications short of money will not be entered in the drawings.

SPECIAL ELK PERMIT DRAWINGS: Residents and nonresidents who apply for this drawing need to submit $2.00. There is no refund on this drawing as the $2.00 is kept by the the department for a processing fee. Before hunting, successful elk drawing applicants must have a 1986 Resident Sportsman's License or Adult or Youth Elk License, and nonresidents must have a Nonresident Big Game Combination License ($350.00). The elk permit is not valid unless used in conjunction with the proper license. An elk permit received through the drawing does not authorize the taking of a second elk.

PARTY HUNTING FOR ELK: This means that you and one other person may apply together. Party hunting will be available only in hunting districts 310 and 313 (late season hunts). If all party member applications are filled out correctly and party instructions have been followed, you and the other member(s) will be entered into the drawings as a group.

MOOSE HUNTERS: Residents who apply for moose should submit $52.00. Nonresidents who apply should submit $302.00. If unsuccessful in the drawing, all monies will be refunded with the exception of $2.00 which is kept by the department for a processing fee.

BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTERS: Residents who apply for Bighorn Sheep in a limited area should submit $52.00. Nonresidents who apply need to submit $302.00. If unsuccessful in the drawing, all monies will be refunded with the exception of $2.00 which is kept by the department for a processing fee.
Residents who apply for Bighorn Sheep in an unlimited area only, should submit $50.00. Nonresidents who apply should submit $300.00. There are no refunds if you are applying in these districts as the tags are always issued. *The difference between limited and unlimited sheep districts is* - the limited licenses are issued through a drawing and the unlimited licenses are issued to anyone who applies by August 31. Unlimited sheep districts will close on 48 hours notice (12 hours in District 502) if the quotas are reached or approached.

MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTERS: Residents who apply for Mountain Goat should submit $52.00. Nonresidents who apply should submit $302.00. If unsuccessful in the drawing, all monies will be refunded with the exception of $2.00 which is kept by the department for a processing fee.